This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. **(Currently Amended)** A laser-markable transparent or translucent plastic, which comprises ~~A~~ a pearlescent pigment in combination with a laser-sensitive pigment ~~which does not exhibit any pearlescent effect~~ , wherein the laser-sensitive pigment is composed of mica coated with one or more metal oxides, the nature and thickness of the coating(s) on the mica being such that no pearlescent effect occurs.

2. **(Original)** A laser-markable plastic according to Claim 1, which comprises from 0.1 to 2% by weight of pearlescent pigment and from 0.1 to 1.0% by weight of laser-sensitive pigment, based on the weight of the plastic.

3. **(Original)** A laser-markable plastic according to Claim 1, wherein the plastic is polyethylene, polypropylene, polyethylene terephthalate, polycarbonate or PVC.

4. **(Currently Amended)** A laser-markable ~~plastiess~~ plastic according to Claim 1, wherein the pearlescent pigment is composed of titanium dioxide-coated lamellae made of naturally occurring or synthetic mica, aluminum oxide, silicon dioxide, bismuth oxide chloride lamellae and/or basic lead carbonate in lamella form.

5. **(Canceled)**

6. **(Currently Amended)** A laser-markable plastic according to Claim ~~5~~ 1, wherein the laser-sensitive pigment is coated with TiO_2, Sn/Sb mixed oxide or Sn/In mixed oxide.

7. **(Currently Amended)** Process for preparing a laser-markable plastic according to Claim 1, which comprises mixing thermoplastic pellets of the plastic with the pearlescent pigment and the laser-sensitive pigment, and ~~are~~ then ~~shaped~~ shaping the mixture with exposure to heat.

8. **(Original)** A method for producing a moulding which is markable with the aid of laser radiation, which comprises molding a laser-markable plastic of Claim 1.

9. **(Original)** A molding composed of a laser-markable plastic according to Claim 1.

10. **(Original)** A method for scanner reading a laser-marking on a plastic, wherein the plastic is a laser-markable plastic of Claim 1.

11. **(New)** A laser-markable plastic according to Claim 1, wherein the pearlescent pigment is TiO_2-coated mica, Fe_2O_3-coated mica or TiO_2-coated and Fe_2O_3-coated mica.

12. **(New)** A laser-markable plastic according to Claim 1, wherein plastic consists of the pearlescent pigment and the laser-sensitive pigment as the pigments therein.

13. (New) A laser-markable plastic according to Claim 1, wherein plastic consists of the pearlescent pigment and the laser-sensitive pigment as the laser absorbing pigments therein.